



User Guide

VCW-05
Spray Extraction Cleaner

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Machine overview

- 1 Cleaning water tank
- 2 Pump switch
- 3 Unit switch
- 4 Cover snap
- 5 Removable cover
- 6 Cover catch
- 7 Metal tubes
- 8 Suction hose
- 9 Suction nozzles
- 10 Removable dirty water tank



Please read carefully before using this cleaner. Always fully extend the mains cable before use.
Retain for future reference.

Safety information



When using the spray extraction cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Do not leave the spray extractor unattended when plugged in. Unplug it from socket when not in use.
2. To prevent electric shock do not use outdoors.
3. Not to be used as a toy. Close supervision is necessary when used by or near children or the infirm.
4. Use only as described in this manual.
5. Do not use with a damaged cable or plug. If the supply cord and/or plug is damaged, they must be replaced by the manufacturer, a Vax Service Agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid hazard.
6. Do not pull or carry by the cable, use the cable as a handle, allow the cable to come into contact with hot or sharp surfaces or close a door on the cable.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on the cable.
8. Do not handle the plug or spray extractor with wet hands.
9. Do not put any objects into openings or operate with openings blocked, keep them free of anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not use the spray extractor on any glowing, burning or smoking particles.
12. Do not use without the solution tank and dirty water tank in place.
13. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
14. Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as petrol, or use in areas where they may be present.
15. Keep the spray extractor on the floor.
16. Do not use an extension cable.
17. Do not attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as they may cause damage.
18. Store indoors put away after use to prevent tripping accidents.
19. Using incorrect voltage may result in damage to the motor and possible injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the rating label.
20. A hazard may occur if the spray extractor runs over the power supply cable.
21. To prevent dirty water from running into motor, do not hold the appliance upside-down or lay on its side. Use appliance in normal vacuuming position.
22. Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
23. Do not carry appliance while motor is running.
24. Only use the appliance with a foam inlet filter on.
25. The cleaning solutions are not supposed to be used undiluted. They are to be used according to the instructions given by the solution manufacturer.

The spray extractor must be unplugged from the mains socket after use, before cleaning or maintenance.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.



Carpets should be dry vacuumed thoroughly before washing.



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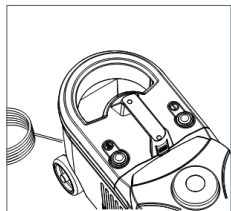
This appliance is not suitable for picking up hazardous dust.



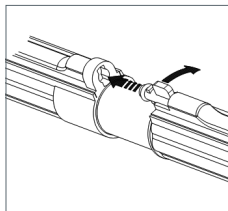
If foam/liquid comes out, switch off immediately.

This appliance is suitable for commercial use, for example in hotels, schools, hospitals, factories, shops and offices.

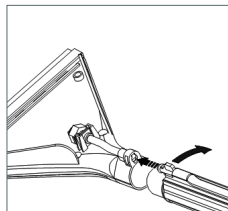
Preparing the machine



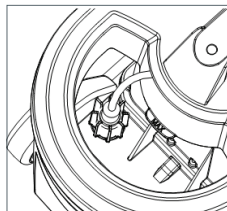
Check that the spray extractor is intact and that there is no visible damage.



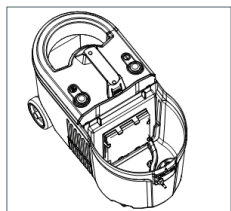
Connect the pipes and hose together.



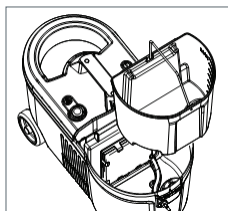
Attach the required nozzle needed.



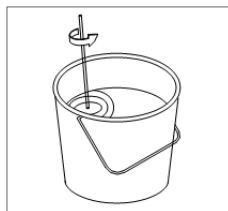
Check that the pump filter is intact, clean and fitted correctly.



Check that the filter is intact, clean and fitted correctly.



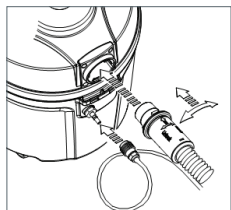
Check that the dirty water tank is fitted correctly.



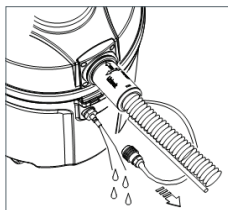
Fill a bucket with warm tap water (max 40°C) and add cleaning solution to the clean water as per the manufacturer's instructions to make 9 litres of liquid.



Pour the 9 litres of liquid into the clean water tank.



Attach the vacuum hose to unit.



Attach the water pipe to the unit.

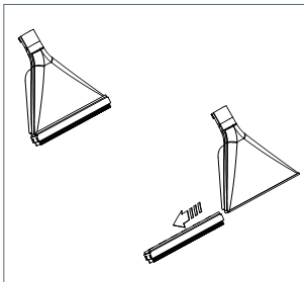
Check for colour fastness

Before cleaning carpet/upholstery, test for colour fastness. Dampen a white cloth with solution. Test a small area somewhere discreet. Gently rub the cloth over the area. Check each colour for colour bleeding. If the cloth remains clean, it should be safe to clean the carpet/upholstery.

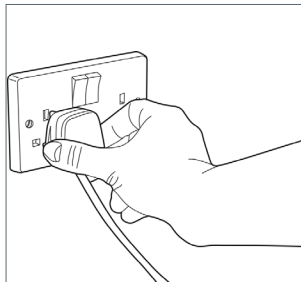
Helpful hints for cleaning carpet

1. Do not oversaturate carpet with cleaning solution while using the spray extractor.
2. For heavily soiled areas, additional applications may be necessary.
3. Allow plenty of time to dry carpet thoroughly.
4. Wipe cleaning solution from woodwork and wood to prevent any damage.
5. Try not to walk on carpet until it is completely dry.
6. After carpet is thoroughly dry, vacuum the carpet using a cleaner with a revolving brushbar.

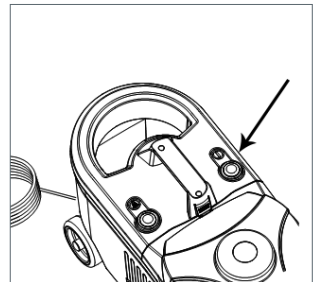
Instructions for use



Select the correct floorhead.
Use the larger suction nozzle with the slat for hard floors like tile or vinyl. Use the larger suction nozzle without the slat for carpets.



Plug cord into electrical socket.

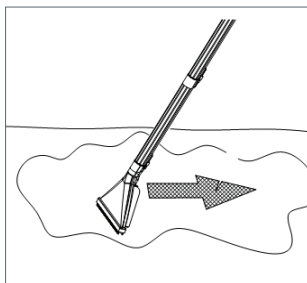


Turn on/off switch to the "ON" position.

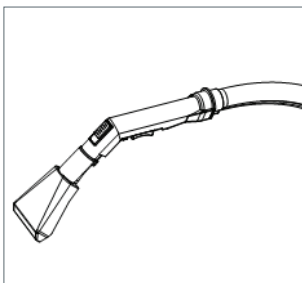
Usage

Follow these steps to prime the spray extractor before use, for optimum performance:

- Fill the clean water tank.
- Place wash tool attachment on floor.
- Depress the solution dispense button on hose for 10 seconds while the power is off.
- Repeat if necessary.
- To increase the drying time once cleaned, repeat the cleaning action but without using the spray function (ie, vacuum only)



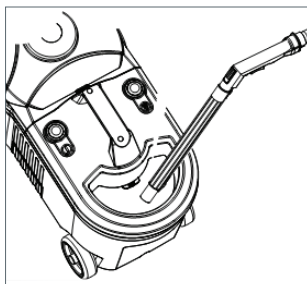
Drag the nozzle over the surface making overlapping stripes and in a backwards direction. Use the larger suction nozzle without the slat for carpets.



Use the smaller attachment in a similar way for car interiors, wall carpets, stairs and upholstery



After the work is done, rinse the whole water system with 3 litres of warm water.



The rest of the water can be sucked in using a wet vacuum cleaner.

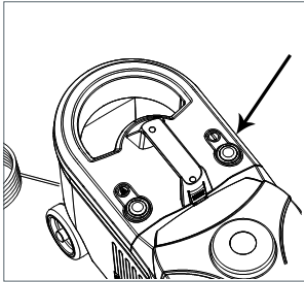
Emptying and cleaning the dirty water tank



To reduce risk of electric shock or injury, unplug the unit from the electricity supply before removing the dirty water tank and remove the dirty water tank before emptying.

When to empty

- When the dirty water tank reaches the 'full' line on the dirty water tank – OR
- At the end of each use, prior to storage



Turn ON/OFF switch to the 'OFF' position. Unplug power cord from outlet. Remove the dirty water tank from the unit and empty contents into sink. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Emptying and cleaning the dirty water tank cont...

- To empty the clean water tank, put the pump into operation and spray the water (by pressing the button on the handle) into a sink or bucket until the tank is empty. Or use a wet vacuum cleaner.
- It is important to rinse the clean tank with clean water by pouring 2-3 litres into the clean water tank and spraying the water into a sink until the tank is empty.
- It is important to rinse the tank because the residues of the cleaning solution can cause the pump to be blocked if left for a long time.

Usage

Troubleshooting



To reduce risk of personal injury, unplug spray extractor before servicing.

PROBLEM: No water comes out of the nozzle

Cause: The cleaning product tank is empty.

Solution: Pour at least 3 litres of water into the tank and try again.

Cause: The nozzle is blocked.

Solution: Clean or change the nozzle.

Cause: The suction filter in the tank is blocked.

Solution: Clean the filter.

Cause: The spraying pump does not work.

Solution: The spray pump will need to be changed. Call our service centre for more information.

Cause: Quick connector is not working properly.

Solution: Check and clean it.

Cause: The water duct is soiled with chemical agents.

Solution: Rinse the pump system with running water.

Cause: The pump is air locked.

Solution: Clean the ducts and hoses and vent the pump.

PROBLEM: The pump is noisy

Cause: The pump is air locked.

Solution: Clean the ducts and hoses and vent the pump. Disconnect the quick-connector in order for the air to get out.

Troubleshooting cont...

PROBLEM: The suction force is reduced	
Cause: The filters are dirty.	Solution: Replace filters or clean them.
Cause: The lid sits on the machine incorrectly.	Solution: Replace the lid correctly.
Cause: The cover gasket is damaged or soiled.	Solution: Replace or clean it.
Cause: The suction hose is blocked.	Solution: Check it and unblock it.

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Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm

Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm

An answerphone is available outside of these hours.

Any queries or concerns about using your machine, call the Vax Commercial Careline. Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Commercial Careline or visit vaxcommercial.co.uk

Technical specification

Vacuum motor power	1400 W
Pump power	45 W
Clean water tank capacity	9 L
Dirty water tank capacity	7 L
Working surface	350 mm
Weight	8.5 Kg
Voltage	240 Volt / 50-60 HZ

Subject to technical change without notice.



EEC statement of compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Commercial, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the product VCW-05 Spray Extraction Cleaner is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive Disposal



Disposal

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with normal waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

Packaging

- The box and packaging materials have been designed to protect the appliance during shipping and are recyclable. Please dispose of these items as you would any other product that can be recycled.

Used carpet washer

- The symbols for the materials used to manufacture parts and accessories, and the recycle symbols, are located on the parts themselves, where there is room to do so. Old vacuum cleaners may contain materials that can be re-used or recycled.
- The symbol on the product or packaging is to remind you that this item cannot be disposed of along with common waste, as stated in the Directive 2002/96 EC (WEEE).
- The appliance needs to be taken to a suitable recycling centre for electrical or electronic equipment.
- By making sure that you dispose of this product correctly, you will be contributing to the prevention of possible negative consequences for the environment and human health that could result from unsuitable product disposal.
- For more information about recycling this product, please contact your local council or household refuse disposal service or the retailer from whom you purchased the appliance.



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